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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. SJR0265  
By Gilbert

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Roy J. Roberts for outstanding work as an intern for the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and Chairman Senator Bud Gilbert.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Roy J. Roberts has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and Senator Bud Gilbert; his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Middle Tennessee State University, he has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Roy will graduate from MTSU. in December, 1995, with a major in International Relations (3.46 G P A), minors in Environmental Science and Technology (G P A 3.40) and Psychology (G P A 3.40) and an exemplary cumulative G P A of 3.20; and

WHEREAS, he is a loyal member of the Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, having served with distinction as Fraternity President, Alumni Operations Director and Chairman

of the Fundraising, Standards and Risk Management Committees. He has also contributed his time and leadership as a member of the MTSU Chapter of the American Mock Trial Association; and

WHEREAS, Roy has been a member of the Tennessee Air National Guard since May, 1990 and is currently a C-130 Aircraft Maintenance Specialist E-4. He has already served bravely in Germany, Africa and Panama; and

WHEREAS, he was an Eagle Scout, received the Air Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal, was listed in the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges* and made the Spring, 1994 Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, during the 1995 legislative session, Roy exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, this valued employee brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly and has done the work of two interns; and

WHEREAS, Roy has an amusing habit of making Jimmy Carter-like smiles for candid pictures; and

WHEREAS, his alarm clock has not worked all session but with a never-say-die attitude, he has carried on courageously with a full social calendar and was able to make the treacherous drive from Murfreesboro each work day, not necessarily on time, but, most importantly, without fail; and

WHEREAS, Roy is one of Tennessee's foremost collectors of Disney ties and has a seemingly endless supply of them. He is also well-known and highly regarded for his interesting, if somewhat unseemly, coffee mugs; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and intelligence and is deserving of our appreciation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING,  
That we honor and commend Roy J. Roberts for his exemplary service as an intern and wish  
him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for  
presentation to Roy J. Roberts, with this final resolving clause deleted from such copy.